Ltd. in the Court of Ist class Metropolitan Magistrate, Tis Hazari, Delhi under the provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Act and Rules thereunder. The matter is, still, sub-judice.

Reimbursement of family welfare expenditure

*132. SHRI SOM PAL :
DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that certain defined establishment expenditure on family welfare programme incurred by the State Governments are totally reimbursable by the Central Government ;

(b) whether there are any arrears under this head payable to various State Governments including the State of Uttar Pradesh ; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and by when these are proposed to be cleared ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (c) The Family Welfare Programme is a cent per cent Centrally Sponsored Programme. The entire expenditure incurred under the Programme which, *inter alia*, includes expenditure on establishment also, as per defined norms and yard sticks, is reimbursible to the State Governments. A Statement indicating the amounts payable to the various State Governments for the period ending March, 1991, worked out on the basis of the audited statements of expenditure and the amounts released to different State Governments for partial liquidation of arrears during the current financial year is enclosed (*see* below). Further releases will be subject to allocation of additional funds by the Planning Commission/Ministry of Finance.

Statement

Amount payable to the State Governments on the basis of the audited Statements of Expenditure and the amount released towards the Arrears to various State Governments during 1992-93

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of the State	Amount payable	Amount Released during 1992-93
Andhra Pradesh	2660.10	1300.00
Arunachal Pradesh	0.22	—
Bihar	4206.95	1000.00
Gujarat	7008.96	1800.00
Karnataka	753.02	250.00
Kerala	2746.25	1200.00
Maharashtra	3172.13	1100.00
Manipur	270.68	90.00
Meghalaya	10.77	5.00
Nagaland	138.52	50.00
Rajasthan	876.77	300.00
Tamil Nadu	318.60	105.00
Uttar Pradesh	7892.00	2800.00
TOTAL :	30054.99	10000.00